NORTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

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DECEMBER' 1996 NDCA NEWSLETTER

NORTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

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NDCA dues are required of all chess players residing in ND that play in ND tournaments(not mandatory for ND Scholastic) $7 per year, $5 if under age 18. Dues and material for the February' 1997 Newsletter should be sent to Dale Sailer, 3207 E. Elmwood Dr., Grand Forks, ND 58201.

FARGO AREA CHESS CLUB-The **STARRY KNIGHTS CLUB** meets Thursday nights at 7:00 PM . There are no fees or dues of any kind. Contact: **ART BAYLEY** 239-4985
UND CHESS CLUB-Wednesdays 7:00PM-Memorial Union-Mandan Room-No meetings over XMAS Vacation(12/20-1/15) For info call Dale Sailer at 775-6692.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

January 18, 1997-Deep Freeze Open-UND Memorial Union(Sioux Room) Grand Forks, ND
February 22, 1997-Grand Forks Open-UND Memorial Union(Sioux Room) Grand Forks, ND
March 22, 1997-Spring Fever Open-UND Memorial Union(Sioux room) Grand Forks, ND
May 3-4 1997-ND Scholastic-Mandan High School, 905 8th Ave NW, Mandan, ND
May 16,1997- ND Speed Tournament-Best Western Doublewood Inn-Bismarck, ND
May 17-18, 1997-ND Closed-Best Western Doublewood Inn-Bismarck, ND

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TOURNEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deep Freeze Open- Saturday, January 18, 1997 at Student Union Bldg., UND, Grand Forks, ND. EF- $10.00. Registration at 9:30 AM. Rds. at 10-2-6. Time Controls are 45/90 & 15/30. John Allensworth, TD. 1438 Fernwood Drive, Grafton, ND 58237. 701-352-0352.

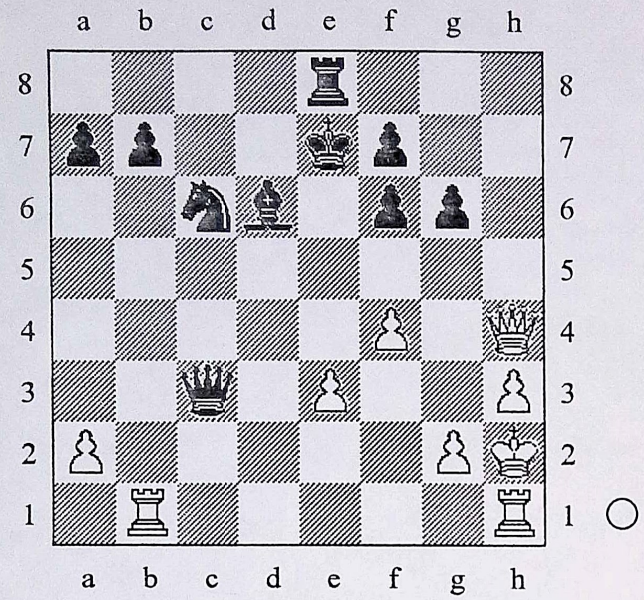
Grand Forks Open-Saturday, February 22, 1997 at Student Union Bldg, UND, Grand Forks, ND. EF- $10.00. Registration at 9:30 AM. Rds. at 10-2-6. Time Controls are 45/90 & 15/30. John Allensworth, TD. 1438 Fernwood Drive, Grafton, ND 58237. 701-352-0352.

Spring Fever Open- Saturday, March 22, 1997 at UND, Student Union. EF-$10. Reg. at 9:30 AM. Rds. 10-1-4-7. Time controls are G/75 for #1 & #2. G/90 for #3 and G/100 for #4. Sudden death rules apply as stated above. Get some norm points by doing well in this four round tourney. John Allensworth, TD. 1438 Fernwood Drive, Grafton, ND 58237. 701-352-0352.

1997 ND Scholastic-Saturday-Sunday May 3-4, 1997 at Mandan High School , 905 8th Ave. NW, Mandan, ND. Located next to Mandan Community Center(use 7 Seas exit on I-94). Primary(grades 1-3), Middle School(grades 4-6), Junior High(grades 7-9) High School(grades 10-12). **Entry Fee**: $6.00 per player High School and Junior High and $4.00 per player Primary and Middle School (no discount for teams as in past years as we will have medals for Championship team members. **Prizes:** Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd to individual winners in each section (tiebreak used for 2nd and 3rd place trophies), Trophy to 1st place team (tiebreak used) Register by mail if at all possible. Registration at site 10:00-10:30 AM 5/3/97. Rds Primary and Middle School-Saturday 11am-1pm-2pm-3pm-4:15pm. High School & Jr. High-Saturday 11:00am/2:00pm/5:00pm; Sunday 10:00am/ 1:00pm
Mail Entries to: Ronald Schauer, Box 7084, Bismarck, ND 58507. For information call: (701)222-3278 or (701)673-3482.

1997 North Dakota Speed Championship- Friday May 16, 1997 At the Doublewood Inn in Bismarck (Rm. 106). Register 7:30-7:50pm. Matches starting at 8:00pm. Entry $1.00. Bring your clocks.

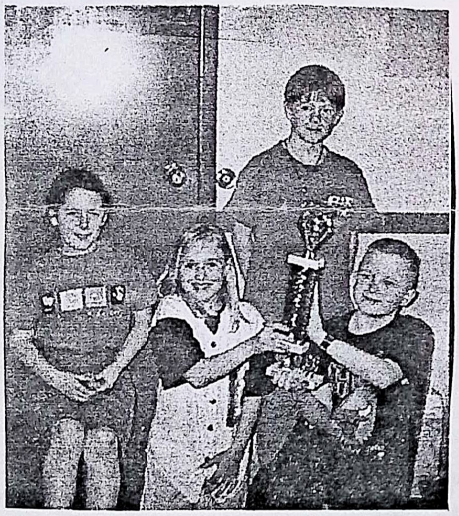
1997 North Dakota Closed-Saturday-Sunday May 17-18th, 1997 at the Doublewood Inn in Bismarck. USCF RATED. Entry fee: $25; $20 for students and those under 18 years of age. $5.00 off if you stay at the Doublewood Inn. Registration is from: 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. May 17th. Rd. #1 starts at 10:00 A.M. and is game in 90. After your first round take a lunch break and be back by 1:45 P.M. for the annual NDCA meeting. The time control for rounds 2-5 will be 40/2 hours and 15/30 minutes thereafter. Rd. #2 will start as soon as possible after the annual meeting and round #3 will be at 7:30 P.M. Rounds 4 and 5 Sunday will be at 9:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. No smoking or computers are allowed. No late entry penalty for registering on May 17th. NDCA and USCF membership is required and is available at the tournament. Please bring clocks if you have one. Sets and boards will be provided. Prizes based on entries. Trophy to Ist, 2nd and top A,B,C,D,E/UNR, and free entry to "1998 Closed to "97" Champion.



Black to move after
25. Rab1 Kf8?? To put more pressure on e3 with his rook?
26. Rhc1 Qxe3
now is the time for white to make black pay for his mistake on 25.------Kf8.
27. Qh8+ Ke7
28 Rxb7+ Kd8
29 Qxf6+ Be7
30. Rd7+!

Black is done, if Kxd7 31.Qxc6+ with mate to follow. If black plays Kc8 29.---Re7 or Ne7 White still mates, check for yourself. The only way to stop mate is on 28.---Ke6 but the lost material will lose for black anyway.

Submitted by Dale Hagen



F-M Thanksgiving Scholastic

30 students from 15 different schools played in the F-M Thanksgiving Scholastic. Jon Sailer from Grand Forks Central won the Jr. High medal. In grades 4-6 Brandon Thompson, St. Joseph's, had a perfect 5-0 score to win in that division. In the K-3 age group, David Mayer from Grace Lutheran was the winner.

Peter and Michelle Thompson are coaching chess at Centennial elementary school in Fargo. Art Bayley is coaching at Park Christian School in Moorhead. Art Bayley has been hired to start and coach at Lincoln Elementary in Fargo starting January 6, 1997.

MAY YOUR ♘♘ BE BOLD LIKE ♘♘ OF OLD
AS THEY RIDE AGAINST THE FOE,

MAY YOUR ♙♙ STAND TRUE AS GOOD ♙♙ DO
WHEN OFF TO THE WARS THEY GO.

MAY YOUR ♗♗ AND ♕ SWEEP THE BATTLEFIELD CLEAN,
OPENING FILES FOR YOUR ♖♖ AS THEY SHOULD,

BUT, ABOVE EVERYTHING, MAY YOU GUARD WELL YOUR ♔
AS YOU SHREWDLY DIRECT YOUR ARMY OF WOOD.

SO HERE IS MY WISH, CHESS FRIEND, FOR YOU;
IT REQUIRES YOUR EFFORT TO MAKE IT COME TRUE,
MAY YOUR WINS BE MANY, YOUR LOSSES FEW,
IN YOUR GAMES OF CHESS THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH.

(WRITTEN BY DR. EDWARD W. COBB,
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA,
AND FIRST PUBLISHED IN
CHESS REVIEW, MAY 1950.)

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MIDSUMMER OPEN SECTION 1

No.		July 20, 1996	STATE	PRE	POST		PLR #1	PLR #2	PLR #3	TOTAL
1		PROECHEL, GLEN F.	MN	1973	1974		*	W	W	2.0
2		ALLENSWORTH, JOHN	ND	1347	1360		L	*	W	1.0
3		WINTERS, JOHN A.	MN	1304	1289		L	L	*	0.0

MIDSUMMER OPEN SECTION 2

No.		July 20, 1996	STATE	PRE	POST		PLR #1	PLR #2	PLR #3	TOTAL
1		PROECHEL, GLEN F.	MN	1974	1960		*	W	D	1.5
2		ALLENSWORTH, JOHN	ND	1360	1371		L	*	W	1.0
3		WINTERS, JOHN A.	MN	1289	1291		D	L	*	0.5

BOOKING IT AGAIN OPEN

No.		SEPTEMBER 28, 1996	STATE	PRE	POST		RND #1	RND #2	RND #3	TOTAL
1		CASE, RICK	ND	1906	1919		W3	W2	W4	3.0
2		THOMPSON, BRIAN E.	ND	1814	1789		W4	L1	D3	1.5
3		ALLENSWORTH, JOHN	ND	1354	1369		L1	W4	D2	1.5
4		THOMPSON, DAVID	ND	838	951		L2	L3	L1	0.0

STAR WARS OPEN

No.		OCTOBER 26, 1996	STATE	PRE	POST		RND #1	RND #2	RND #3	TOTAL
1		CASE, RICK	ND	1935	1934		W6	W7	D2	2.5
2		THOMPSON, BRIAN E.	ND	1789	1804		W3	W5	D1	2.5
3		ALLENSWORTH, JOHN	ND	1395	1422		L2	W9	W7	2.0
4		SAILER, JON	ND	1279	1302		L5	W10	W8	2.0
5		DAEHLIN, JONATHAN	MN	1529	1527		W4	L2	D6	1.5
6		SCHERBENSKE, ERIC	ND	1482	1498		L1	W8	D5	1.5
7		BAYLEY, ARTHUR W.	ND	1512	1500		W9	L1	L3	1.0
8		SAIELR, DALE R.	ND	1510	1500		W10	L6	L4	1.0
9		CARNEY, DONNA S.	ND	1255	1244		L7	L3	W10	1.0
10		THOMPSON, DAVID	ND	951	950		L8	L4	L9	0.0

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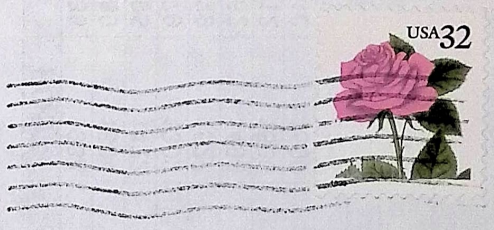

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